FISCAL NOTE

SB 121 - HB 595

March 5, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes judge to enhance a sentence within the appropriate range for drug violation involving methamphetamine if, during the preparation or commission of the offense, damage to a structure by means of fire or explosion results.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$105,700/Incarceration*

Assumption:

• 10 offenders each year will receive an enhanced sentence within the appropriate range for a Class B felony.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director